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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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SERIAL NO: 09/889,558 :

FILED: JULY 27, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2813

FOR: DEVICE PROVIDING PROTECTION AGAINST  
ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGES ...

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 29, 2002, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:<sup>1</sup>

11. (Amended) Device for protection of an electronic component against electrostatic  
discharges, comprising:

a plurality of Zener diodes formed in a semiconducting layer of a substrate, the  
semiconducting layer covering an insulating layer and having two regions of heavy doped

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<sup>1</sup>The changes to the claims are shown using underscoring and bracketing in the attachment hereto.